

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 1, 1998 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree left votes and proxies telephonically with Chairman Fisher.

APPEARANCE
Karen Hammel

(435) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Southern Montana Telephone Access Charge - procedural matters - Docket D97.11.225; Commissioner Rowe moved to revise the procedural schedule for an October 22 hearing date. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Fisher, Anderson and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Oberg cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE
Karen Hammel

(436) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of AT&T Request for Clarification - Docket D96.11.200; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the order clarifying certain findings. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE
Karen Hammel, Mike Lee, Bonnie Lorang

(437) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Western Wireless Eligibility for Telecommunication Carrier Status - Docket D98.8.190; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the draft notice. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Vicki Nelson

(438) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of USWC Tariff Filing - Docket N98.8.186; Commissioner Rowe moved to reject the filing without prejudice. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 3-2. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree left written vote of aye. Commissioners Fisher and Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(439) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PacifiCorp - Docket D97.7.91; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize staff to set and notice a meeting with PacifiCorp on sale provided PacifiCorp provides written statement 48 hours prior to said meeting. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Fisher cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(440) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Application of Montana Power Company for approval of its Electric Utility Restructuring Transition Plan filed pursuant to SB 390 - Docket D97.7.90; Commissioner Anderson moved to deny the motion of MPC to delay for one week its order on MPC's motion. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion. Commissioner Oberg moved to table the motion. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0. Commissioner McCaffree did not leave a vote or proxy on this issue.

(441) Commissioner Oberg moved to grant MPC until 5 p.m. Friday, September 4, 1998 to file any additional comments, motions or pleadings. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed on a vote of 4-0. Commissioner McCaffree did not leave a vote or proxy on this issue.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, September 9, 1998 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman

Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent and left proxies as noted and written votes.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Bonnie Lorang

(442) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Report to Legislature on SB 89 compliance;
Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a notice of opportunity to comment on universal service and universal access subject to editing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote of aye.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Martin Jacobson

(443) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Report of the PSC Special Master on certain discovery disputes in the USWC 271 filing - Docket No. D97.5.87;
Commissioner Oberg moved to adopt the decision of the Special Master as the Commission's decision on USWC motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioner Rowe cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh, Laura Calkin

(444) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and staff travel; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out of state travel for Karen Hammel to attend US West Regional Oversight Committee and Vicki Nelson to Basic Instruction on Regulation Course in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioner Fisher cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(445) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Electric Restructuring and pending motions - Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the final order denying Montana Power Company's motion for reconsideration without FOF 34 in staff draft. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioner Anderson cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Jay Driscoll, Wendy Fuller, Kate Whitney

(446) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West's 271 filing -
Docket No. D97.5.87;

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the staff questionnaire for posting as an invitation to parties to respond. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioner Anderson cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Mike Lee, Jay Driscoll

(447) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Centrex 21 - Group Structure and US West's tariff filing - Docket No. N98.6.132; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Mike Lee

(448) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Omnibus Costing/Pricing - Docket No. D98.8.192; Commissioner Oberg moved to issue the Notice of Commission Action, opportunity to intervene and comment subject to editing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Bonnie Lorang

(449) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West's Wibaux competitive zone pricing tariff - Docket No. N98.8.187; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the revised tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Tina Shorten

(450) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Local Exchange Service Tariff filing of AT&T - Docket No. N98.8.181; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a proposed order requesting comments on possible amendments to AT&T's terms and conditions. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(451) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Natural Gas Supplier Licensing matters; Commissioner Rowe moved to cancel interim license to Duke Solutions due to lack of compliance to Commission directive and approve Montana League of Cities and Towns with certain

waivers and qualifications. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioner McCaffree's left a written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, David Burchett

(452) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mountain Water's Interim Order - Docket No. D98.5.104; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the draft Interim Rate Order No. 6069b. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(453) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NOI water service lines - Docket No. D98.6.149; Commissioner Rowe moved to direct staff to draft a rule change to modify ARM 38.5.2502(5) to delete language on account of the repeal of 69-4-511, MCA. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(454) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of City of Helena's Electric Supplier License - Docket No. N98.8.189; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the license with limitations consistent with Commission precedence. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left written vote aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, September 14, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent but left votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(455) In the matter of CenturyTel - Docket N98.8.195; On August 31, 1998, CenturyTel filed Tariff Advice No. 98-9 to introduce a promotional offering in which the non-recurring charge will be waived when customers subscribe to additional residential or business lines at the same premise. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(456) In the matter of Valley Telecommunications - Docket N98.1.6; On August 21, 1998, Valley Telecommunications submitted a revised tariff filing to propose the introduction of five CLASS services (Caller ID Name, Call Forward Busy, Call Forward No Answer, Call Rejection Anonymous, and Last Call Return Block to Private) on a detariffed basis, and to make changes to its existing custom calling and CLASS features, including name changes, service packages and reductions in minimum prices of nine already detariffed custom calling features. This revised filing replaces the company's filing of January 21, 1998. A staff memo has been distributed. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the revised tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(457) In the matter of Hot Springs Telephone Company - Docket N98.9.196; On September 1, 1998, Hot Springs Telephone Company filed tariff pages to lower the minimum recurring rates for basic internet access; delete the E Mail Only account option; and add rates for High Speed Internet Access service. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(458) In the matter of Central Montana Communications, Inc. - Docket N98.8.193; On August 27, 1998, Central Montana Communications, Inc. filed an application for the release of a new service, pursuant to 69-3-810. CMC proposes to offer Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS) and Voice Mail on a detariffed basis. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the application for new service. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(459) In the matter of Central Montana Communications, Inc. - Docket N98.8.194; On August 27, 1998, Central Montana Communications, Inc., filed tariff modifications 1) implementing charges for additional costs of construction for service at electric substation facilities; 2) eliminating the business rate differential in the custom calling services; and 3) amending various internet service charges. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff modifications and reductions. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(460) In the matter of Docket T-98.24.ST; On July 23, 1998 Great Falls North American, Inc., Great Falls, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2841, to North American Transportation Services, Inc. dba North American Transystems, Black Eagle, Montana.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Billings and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Billings and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city.

SUB A Class C - Property within the City of Great Falls, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

SUB B Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Havre, Montana and points within a radius of 25 miles in any direction from said city to all

points
and places
in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana
to Havre
and points within a radius of 25 miles in any direction from said city.

SUB C Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Great
Falls and points
within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city to all points and
places in the
State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to
Great
Falls
and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city.

No protests were received.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant transfer of PSC 2841. Commissioner Rowe
seconded the
motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(461) In the matter of Docket TN1948; Tavern Express, Inc., Miles City,
Montana requests a final
six months suspension of PSC No. 9399, September 9, 1998 to March 9, 1999.

Class B -- passengers between all points and places in Miles City,
Montana, and a ten mile
radius thereof, limited to the hours of 12:00 midnight and 4:00 a.m. daily,
vehicle capacity of
eight passengers or less, operations in limousine service prohibited, member
taverns (taverns
contributing to the formation or continued maintenance of Tavern Express,
Inc.)
if
implementing a practice of paying the fee for ridership of tavern patrons
shall
make every
reasonable effort to use and pay the fee for ridership of tavern patrons on
other common
carriers authorized to transport passengers in the service area, on similar
terms, when vehicles
of Tavern Express, Inc., are not available to meet the convenience of patrons.

Commissioner Rowe moved to suspend PSC No. 9399 for a final six months.
Commissioner Oberg
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted
aye.

(462) In the matter of Docket T-98.10.PCN; On April 8, 1998 Mary Belle
Harper
dba V.I.P. Taxi,
Livingston, Montana filed an application for a Certificate for Public
Convenience and Necessary.
Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B Passengers and small packages between all points and places
within Livingston,
Montana and a one hundred twenty-five (125) mile radius thereof. LIMITATIONS:
1) Transportation movements must originate or terminate within Park County,
Montana.
2) Transportation service is restricted to cab or taxi service only. 3)
Transportation service to
or from Gallatin Field in or near Belgrade, Montana, must originate or
terminate
in Livingston,
Montana. 4) Transportation service to be provided is restricted against
utilizing vehicles in

excess of eight (8) person capacity. 5) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. 6) Truck delivery service is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the stipulated application. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 15, 1998 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent and left votes on some issues and did not on others.

APPEARANCE
Karen Hammel

(463) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West's 271 filing and pending motions -
Docket D97.5.87; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny US West's objections to MT Communications testimony of David Wack, deny US West's objections to TGG attachments and testimony of Frank Croan and deny US West's objections to certain attachments of the United States Department of Justice.
Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioner McCaffree left
aye for staff recommendation.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Mike Lee

(464) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the interchange carriers flow through of US West access charge reductions as a result of rate rebalancing docket D96.12.220; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the draft order which will require the flow through of access rate charge reductions as a result of D96.12.220. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(465) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Natural Gas Supplier licenses; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant permanent licensing to Prairie Lands and reject City of Helena and give them 20 days to file certain information. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Fisher cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Martin Jacobson, Kathy Anderson

(466) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Commission policy on use of facsimile signatures; Commissioner Oberg moved to require that the Commission orders, operating authorities and original documents have three original handwritten signatures; Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3-1. Commissioners Fisher, Oberg and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree abstained. Commissioner Anderson dissented. Commissioner Oberg moved to adopt the draft Blue Book policy statement as amended. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(467) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Commission's staff travel; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel for Mike Lee to the Anti-Trust Conference in Wisconsin. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner McCaffree did not leave a vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(468) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Illinova Supplier License; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant an extension of the interim supplier license pending action on a permanent license. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner McCaffree did not leave a vote on this issue.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, September 18, 1998 the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Fisher was absent and left proxy to Commissioner Oberg.
Commissioner McCaffree was absent and did not votes on the following items.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Denise Peterson, Dan Elliott, Eric Eck, Will Rosquist, Joel Tierney

(469) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PacifiCorp - Docket D97.7.91; Commissioner Rowe moved to appropriate legal action to preserve Commission authority and past Commission precedence to preserve Commission jurisdiction and oversight over all matters pertaining to the regulation of PacifiCorp and its announced sale of Montana properties. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Oberg cast Commissioner Fisher's proxy aye.

Commissioner Anderson moved to close the meeting under the litigation exemption of the open meeting law. Motion failed for lack of second. Commissioner Rowe moved to close the meeting under the litigation strategy of the open meeting law. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which

passed with a vote of 3-1. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.
Commissioner Oberg cast
Commissioner Fisher's proxy aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented
There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was
adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held
at
the Commission's
Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, September 28, 1998, the following
members
were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner

Commissioners Oberg and Rowe were absent, but left their votes with the
Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(470) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. - Docket N98.9.201; On
September 9,
1998, Sprint Communications Co. filed tariff pages reflecting minor text
changes
to spring Sense
Operator Service FONCARD. This was a notice item on Agenda #98-9-14.
Commissioner McCaffree
moved to approve the text changes. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion,
which passed
unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Oberg voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(471) In the matter of TN1949; Benjamin R. Cohen dba North Valley Refuse,
Whitefish requests
permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 3325 to NVR, Inc., dba North
Valley
Refuse, Whitefish,
Montana for a one year period, September 27, 1998 to September 27, 1999.

Class D - Garbage, waste and refuse (1) within Whitefish, Montana, and

points and places
within a seven (7) mile radius thereof; and (2) transportation between
Whitefish, Montana and
the Flathead County line via Highway 93, serving all intermediate points; and
(3) transportation
movements Nos. 1 and 2 above will terminate at the presently existing sanitary
landfill dump
nearest Whitefish, Montana. Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within
Columbia Falls,
Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof. Transportation is prohibited
within
Kalispell,
Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

SUB A Class C & D - Refuse, debris and rubbish from the cleaning out of
railroad
freight cars and
damaged and discarded parts of railroad freight cars and engines but
transportation limited to
Burlington Northern, Inc., and the Western Fruit Express Company, between
points
and places
in Flathead County, Montana.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the continued lease. Commissioner
McCaffree seconded
the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Oberg voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(472) In the matter of the approval of the Commission Calendar;
Commissioner
McCaffree moved to
approve the Commission Calendar for the month of November 1998. Commissioner
Anderson
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Oberg
voted aye.
There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was
adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held
at

the Commission's
Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, September 28, 1998 the following
members
were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner

Commissioners Oberg and Rowe were absent but left votes with the Commission
Secretary on some
issues, did not leave votes on others, and left proxies on others.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson

(473) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Havre Pipeline -
Docket
D98.6.127; Commis-
sioner McCaffree moved to suspend the procedural schedule. Commissioner
Anderson seconded the
motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Oberg and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Will Rosquist

(474) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Electric supplier
license applications - Dockets
N98.9.197, N98.9.198, N98.9.208, and N98.9.210; Commissioner McCaffree moved
to
issue licenses
to Commercial Energy of Montana (210), Town of Philipsburg (197), Illinova
(208)
and Enron Energy
Services (198), all subject to limitations recommended by staff. Commissioner
Anderson seconded the
motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Oberg and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Karen Hammel, Jay Driscoll

(475) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West's IntraLATA
Dialing Parity Plan -
Docket D98.4.86; Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue the preliminary order
subject to editing.
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0.
Commissioner Rowe
voted aye. Commissioner Oberg did not leave a vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE
Will Rosquist

(476) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Docket L-97.8.6-RUL;
Commissioner
McCaffree moved to "preliminarily" commit to participate in the western
regional
electricity tracking
and disclosure project. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which
passed
unanimously.
Commissioner Fisher cast Commissioner Oberg's proxy aye. Commissioner
Anderson
cast
Commissioner Rowe's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE
Karen Hammel, Mike Lee

(477) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Telecommunications Conference - Docket N98.9.203; Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue the notice as amended. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Oberg did not leave a vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt

(478) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of staff travel; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve out of state travel for Joel Tierney and Dennis Crawford to the 1998 Western Regional Annual Meeting in Walnut Creek, California, October 19-23, 1998. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3-0. Commissioners Rowe and Oberg did not leave votes on this issue.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)